(d) in what manner Prithvi and Trishul compare with Akash and the anti-tank missile Nag in terms of their performance potential; and

(e) what is the schedule for development of re-usable missile system at DRDL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Parameter like the phased array radar for multi-mode surveillance, targetting and guidance of the Patriot missile as available in the open literature have been used in comparing it with the Akash missile system.

(c) 1992 for Trishul and Prithvi; and 1995 for Akash and Nag.

(d) These four missiles are of different classes and are designed for different roles. Therefore comparison of their performance potential is not possible.

(e) No development work has been undertaken in this regard and therefore no schedule has been arrived at.

Selling N-power technology

846. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to sell N-power technology to those countries which cannot afford to buy it from developed countries;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details thereof;

(c) whether any country has come forward to purchase the technology; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Government is proposing to sell equipment, radio-isotopes and services for peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

(b) Department of Atomic Energy has by now developed expertise in all fields of nuclear science and engineering and is in a position to extend this expertise to other countries for the development of various nuclear related technologies for peaceful purposes. Expertise in nuclear technologies for peaceful purposes will be extended on a commercial basis.

(c) and (d) In recent months, a few countries have shown preliminary interest in our assistance in the development of their nuclear technologies. Besides, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has evinced interest in various nuclear instruments and equipment developed in India.

Operation Bajrang in Assam

847. DR. Z. A. AHMED:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people, ULFA activists and security personnel killed so far in course of Operation Bajrang in Assam;

(b) what is the number of ULFA activist arrested, so far;

(c) whether the President's Rule and Operation Bajrang have succeeded in containing the ULFA activities in the State; and

(d) whether Government have any proposal to hold talks with the ULFA to find ways for solution to the Assam problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) In the course of Operation Bajrang in Assam, 6 people, 5 ULFA activists and 3 security personnel have been killed.